REMARKS

Claims 1-17, 38-48 and 60-78 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 80 was amended. Claims 18, 20-25, 27-35, 37, 49-56, and 79-81 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 19, 26, 36, and 57 are currently amended to place them in independent form.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 18, 20-25, 27-35, 37, 49-56, and 79-81 stand rejected based on nonstatutory double patenting. Applicant cancels these claims without prejudice, obviating the ground for these rejections.

Objections

Claims 19, 26, 36, and 57-59 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Office stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant amends claims 19, 26, 36, and 57 to place them in independent form. Claims 58 and 59 remain dependent on amended claim 57 and so are not amended.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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